

John 13:38~ Jesus answered; Will you surrender your soul¹ in my behalf? Most truly I say to you, a cock will by no means crow, until you have disowned me three times.

Footnote: Or, life Greek, *psy·khen'*; Latin, *a'ni·mam*; J17, 18, 22(Hebrew), *naph·shekha'* (from *ne'phesh*)

1· So Jesus asked in return of Peter questioningly; Will you surrender your soul in my behalf? Then he told Peter, that before a cock crowed that very night, Peter would have already disowned Jesus three times.

[Question] What did Jesus now say in response, to tone down Peter's arrogance, and confidence in himself?

2· Jesus said to him; Truly I say to you, on this night, before a cock crows, you will disown me three times. (Matthew 26:34)

[Question] What did Jesus state would happen three times that very night before a cock crowed?

3· At that Jesus said to him; Truly I say to you, you today, yes, this night, before a cock crows twice, even you will disown me three times. (Mark 14:30)

[Question] What did Jesus state that Peter would do, before a cock crowed twice that very night?

4· But he said; I tell you, Peter, a cock will not crow today, until you have three times denied knowing me. (Luke 22:34)

[Question] What did Jesus tell Peter, that he would do that very night three times?

5· However, Peter denied it again, and immediately a cock crowed. (John 18:27)

[Question] How later was this fulfilled?

6· And Peter called to mind the saying Jesus spoke, namely; Before a cock crows, you will disown me three times. And he went outside and wept bitterly. (Matthew 26:75)

[Question] What saying did Peter later have to painfully call to mind, because of his earlier arrogance and self-confidence?

7. **And immediately a cock crowed a second time, and Peter recalled the saying that Jesus spoke to him; Before a cock crows twice, you will disown me three times. And he broke down and gave way to weeping. (Mark 14:72)**

[Question] How did Peter later come to feel, despite his fine efforts that evening when Jesus' words came true upon him?

